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2. Marcáil an figiúr 1 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an chéad iarrthóra is rogha leat, marcáil an figiúr 2 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an iarrthóra do dhara rogha, agus mar sin de.
3. Fill an páipéar ionas nach bhfeicfead do vóta. Taispeáin an páipéar do oifigeach ceannais, agus cuir sa bhosca bailiú.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. See that the official mark is on the paper.
2. Mark 1 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your first choice, mark 2 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your second choice, and so on.
3. Fold the paper to conceal your vote. Show the back of the paper to the presiding officer and put it in the ballot box.

	DE BÚRCA - GREEN PARTY (DÉIRDRE GEARÓIDÍN DE BÚRCA of 137 Hollybrook Park, Southern Cross, Bray, Co. Wicklow; Psychologist)		
	FOX - NON-PARTY (MILDRED FOX of Lower Calary, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow)		
	HYLAND - NON-PARTY (BARBARA MARY HYLAND of 9 Duncairn Terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow; Widow, O.A.P.)		
	JACOB - FIANNA FÁIL (JOE JACOB of Main Street, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow; Minister of State)		
	KEANE - SINN FÉIN (MAIREAD KEANE of 14 Thomhill View, Bray, Co. Wicklow; Sinn Féin Activist)		
	KEARNS - NON-PARTY (ROBERT KEARNS of 4 Castle Park, Wicklow, Co. Wicklow; Carpenter)		
	KEDDY - NON-PARTY (CHARLIE KEDDY of Sea Road, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow; Plumber)		
	KELLY - THE LABOUR PARTY (NICKY KELLY of "Aille", Highfield Avenue, Arklow, Co. Wicklow; Full Time Public Representative)		
	KENNEDY - SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY (S.W.P.) (CATHERINE KENNEDY of 31 Old Court Drive, Bray, Co. Wicklow)		
	KENNY - NON-PARTY (BRIAN KENNY of 17 Heatherwood, Boghall Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow; Sales Manager)		
	McMANUS - THE LABOUR PARTY (LIZ McMANUS of 1 Martello Terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow; Full Time Public Representative)		
	O'ROURKE - FINE GAEL (RAYMOND JOHN O'ROURKE of 5 Cuala Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow)		
	O'SHAUGHNESSY - THE LABOUR PARTY (JIMMY O'SHAUGHNESSY of Woodside, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow; Public Representative)		
	ROCHE - FIANNA FÁIL (DICK ROCHE of 2 Herbert Terrace, Herbert Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow; University Lecturer and Public Representative)		
	TIMMINS - FINE GAEL (BILLY GODFREY TIMMINS of Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow; Public Representative)		

This is a ballot from the Irish general election held on May 17, 2002 in the Wicklow constituency. Voters were electing five members to Dáil Éireann (the lower house of the Irish Parliament).

Multi-Winner Elections

Ireland uses Single Transferable Vote (STV) for parliamentary elections. This proportional representation system:

- Allows voters to rank candidates in order of preference (1, 2, 3, etc.)
- Elects multiple representatives per constituency (Wicklow had 5 seats)
- Ensures seats are allocated proportionally to the votes received
- Transfers votes from eliminated candidates to remaining candidates based on voter preferences

Voters can rank as many or as few candidates as they wish. Constituencies typically elect 3-5 members.

The system, which has been used for Dáil Éireann elections since 1921, promotes proportional representation and ensures that smaller parties and independents can win seats in line with their support.

STV allows Irish voters to express their true preferences while ensuring fair representation of different political viewpoints in each constituency.

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2024 Ballot Design

This sample 2024 ballot shows how the Irish STV ballot paper has evolved in recent years.
















This sample ballot shows candidates from across Ireland, so no voter could have voted on this combination of candidates.

TREORACHA

1. Scríobh an figiúr 1 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an chéad iarrthóra is rogha leat, scríobh an figiúr 2 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an iarrthóra do dhara rogha, agus mar sin de.
2. Fill an páipéar ionas nach bhfeicfead do vóta. Taispeáin cúl an pháipéir don oifigeach ceannais, agus cuir sa bhosca ballóide é.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write 1 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your first choice, write 2 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your second choice, and so on.
2. Fold the paper to conceal your vote. Show the back of the paper to the presiding officer and put it in the ballot box.

GALVIN — NATIONAL LEAGUE (CAROLINE GALVIN of 7 Green Street, Carnmore; Engineer)			<input type="text"/>
GORECKI — CUMMANN NA SAORÁNACH (ANDRZEJ GORECKI as 10 An tSráid Ard, Carnmore; Oide Scoile)			<input type="text"/>
HIGGINS — URBAN PARTY (European Radical Group) (SHANE HIGGINS of 21 John's Street, Kenstown; Shopkeeper)			<input type="text"/>
MORAN — NATIONAL IRELAND (Liberal Group) (JOHN MORAN of 41 Henry Street, Killarney; Solicitor)			<input type="text"/>
MURPHY — DEMOCRATS (European Democrats) (MICHAEL MURPHY of 12 Main Street, Ballyduff; Carpenter)			<input type="text"/>
O'LEARY — URBAN PARTY (European Radical Group) (MARY O'LEARY of 10 Low Street, Knockmore; Nurse)			<input type="text"/>
TURNER — YOUNG IRELAND (Liberal Group) (ORLA TURNER of 102 Eaton Brae, Cahermore; Solicitor)			<input type="text"/>
THOMPSON — NON-PARTY (IKENNA THOMPSON of Dereen, Ballyglass; Factory Worker)			<input type="text"/>

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